

Message Text

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 01 OTTAWA 01937 242229Z

ACTION EB-08

INFO OCT-01 EUR-12 ISO-00 CCO-00 CIAE-00 OTPE-00

FCC-02 INR-07 NSAE-00 OC-06 USIA-15 COME-00

BIB-01 DODE-00 PA-02 PRS-01 SP-02 /057 W

-----250932Z 089050 /23-12

R 242223Z MAR 77

FM AMEMBASSY OTTAWA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2906

INFO AMCONSUL MONTREAL

ALL OTHER CANADIAN CONSULS (BY POUCH)

UNCLAS OTTAWA 01937

E.O. 11652:N/A

TAGS: ETEL, CA

SUBJECT: CRTC INVESTIGATION OF CBC BIAS

REF: OTTAWA 1695

1. CANADIAN RADIO-TELEVISION AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION CHAIRMAN TOLD HOUSE OF COMMONS BROADCASTING COMMITTEE MARCH 22, ACCORDING TO PRESS, IT WILL BE "PRACTICALLY IMPOSSIBLE" FOR CRTC COMMITTEE "TO MAKE DEFINITIVE JUDGMENTS AS TO WHETHER CBC PROGRAMMING CONTAINS PRO-SEPARATIST BIAS". TOLD GROUP COMMITTEE TO DATE HAD RECEIVED 70 SUBMISSIONS, TWO FROM M.P.'S, BUT THESE ARE REPRESENTATIONS ABOUT CBC PROGRAMMING AND NOT NECESSARILY ALL COMPLAINTS OF BIAS. ALL ALLEGATIONS OF BIAS WILL BE INVESTIGATED, HE SAID, "BUT IT WOULD BE PRACTICALLY IMPOSSIBLE TO REDUCE THE INQUIRY TO THE AREA OF BIAS."

2. COMMENT: IDEA OF BROADRANGING INQUIRY WHICH BOYLE PREVIOUSLY SUGGESTED--INVOLVING CBC ENGLISH AND FRENCH DRAMA AND ENTERTAINMENT AREAS AS WELL AS PUBLIC AFFAIRS--ENJOYS SUPPORT IN DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATIONS
UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 02 OTTAWA 01937 242229Z

WHICH BELIEVES THERE IS NEED FOR MANAGEMENT REORGANIZATION IN THE CORPORATION TO REDUCE THE POWER OF INDIVIDUAL FIEFDOMS. THUS, OVER LONGER TERM, PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS WOULD BE BETTER ABLE TO ASSURE THAT BROADCASTING SYSTEM FULFILLS REQUIREMENTS OF MANDATE. ENDERS

UNCLASSIFIED

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01-Jan-1994 12:00:00 am
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: SECESSION, INVESTIGATIONS, ALLEGATIONS, RADIO BROADCASTING, PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Sent Date: 24-Mar-1977 12:00:00 am
Decaption Date: 01-Jan-1960 12:00:00 am
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: n/a
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment:
Disposition Date: 01-Jan-1960 12:00:00 am
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1977OTTAWA01937
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Expiration:
Film Number: D770102-0950
Format: TEL
From: OTTAWA
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1977/newtext/t19770326/aaaaawma.tel
Line Count: 61
Litigation Code IDs:
Litigation Codes:
Litigation History:
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Message ID: 6797f0b2-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Office: ACTION EB
Original Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: n/a
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 77 OTTAWA 1695
Retention: 0
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 30-Sep-2004 12:00:00 am
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review Media Identifier:
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
SAS ID: 3008856
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: CRTC INVESTIGATION OF CBC BIAS
TAGS: ETEL, CA, QUEBEC, CRTC
To: STATE
Type: TE
vdkgvwkey: odhc://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS_Docs/6797f0b2-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Review Markings:
Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
22 May 2009
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 22 May 2009